were forwarded as late claims to the UNCC.

Whereas the UNCC has stipulated 1.9.95 as the final date for receipt of late claims in individual categories filed after 1.1.95 on "strong and compelling" reasons which were required to be justified by a documentary evidence to be furnished by each claimant, the final date for receipt of Corporate claims (Category 'E') and Government claims (Category 'F') has been extended to 1.1.96.

The only payment of US$642,500 for 167 successful Indian 'B' claimant was released by the UNCC in November, 1995, the disbursement of which is currently being made by the four Banks designated to handle Gulf War claims.

Demand of Post Offices in Villages of Gudda Duistrict of Bihar

399. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats in Gudda district of Bihar which had demanded a post office;

(b) the number of post offices which will be opened in the various villages in Gudda district of Bihar during the current year;

(c) in what manner this huge demand is proposed to be met; and

(d) what steps are being taken to ensure that each of these villages have a post office?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Six Gram Panchayats in Gudda district of Bihar had demanded a Post Office.

(b) No Post Office is planned to be opened in Gudda district of Bihar during the curent year.

(c) and (d) Post Offices are opened under the Annual Plan Progressively, subject to fulfilment of departmental norms and availability of Plan funds.

[The Deputy Chairman *in the Chair]*

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu and related papers

II. Memorandum of understanding (1995-96) between the Govt. of India and Modern Food Industries (India) Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (Madam) I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and accounts of the Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

[Placed in Library. *See* No, LT-8307/95]

(ii) Memorandum 6f Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Food Processing Industries) and Modern Food Industries (India) Limited, for the year 1995-96).

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Production Sharing contract between Govt. of India and Natural Gas Corpn. Ltd. and Shell India Production Development, B.V.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLIUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SATISH SHARMA): (Madam) I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Production Sharing Contract between the

Government of India and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited and Shell India Production Development B.V. with respect to Rajasthan Block RJ-ON-90/1.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8279/95]

1. **Administration Reports of various ports and related papers**
2. **Reports and Accounts (1994-95) of Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Trust and new Magalor Port Trust and related papers**
3. **Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (Madam) I lay on the table—

I. A copy each (English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 106 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(i)(a) Annual Administration Report of the. Mormugao Port Trust for the year 1994-95.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

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(ii)(a) Annual Administration Report of the Madras Port Trust for the year 1994-95.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

[Placed in Library.' *See* No. LT-8314/95]

(iii)(a) Annual Administration Report of the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, Bombay, for the year 1994-95.

(b) review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

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(iv)(a) One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Administration Report of the Bombay Port Trust for the year 1994-95.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

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(v)(a) Annual Administration Report of the Kandla Port Trust for the year 1994-95.

(b) Review by Government/on the working of the above Port Trust.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8308/95]

(vi)(a) Sixteenth Annual Administration Report of the Tuticorin Port Trust for the year 1994-95.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8313/95]

(vii)(a) Annual Administration Report of the New Mangalore Port Trust for the year 1994-95.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Port Trust.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8310/95]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (2) of section 103 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963:—

(i)(a) Annual Accounts of the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust for the year 1994-95, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8315/95]

(ii)(a) Annual Accounts of the New Mangalore Port Trust for the year 1994-95, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government of the Annual Accounts.

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